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In re the Application of: **FUNAOKA, Hidehiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 10/649,732

Examiner: **Allan R. KUHNS**

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**FOR: MICROPOROUS POLYOLEFIN MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1732**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 16, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.